# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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BOMB BLASTS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there had been a series of bomb blasts in various States during 2005 and 2006, till date;

(b) if so, the number of persons died/injured and loss of property reported in each of such blasts, Statewise;

(c) the details of compensation paid to the victims;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any investigation of each of such blasts;

(e) if so, the outcome of such investigations;

(f) the number of persons arrested and the name of the outfits responsible for such blasts;

(g) the action taken by the Government against the persons responsible for such blasts; and

(h) the steps taken to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL )

(a) & (b): As per available information, a statement showing the number of incidents of terrorist violence including involving bomb blast in J & K. North-Easters States and Naxal affected states and the persons killed in 2005 and 2006 (up to 30.4.2006) as also details of bomb blasts that occurred during the same period in Delhi, U.P., Gujarat, Andhra pradesh and Chandigarh is annexed. Some of these incidents also entailed damage to public/private property in varying degrees whose details are not centrally maintained in the Ministry.

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(c): Compensation is paid by the state governments as per the extant guidelines of the respective states. However, in respect of J & K, NE and Naxal affected states, the Central Government reimburses the ex-gratia payment, as per the prescribed norms under the security related expenditure (SRE) schemes.

(d) to (g): All such incidents are investigated and action taken by the State Governments against the responsible persons and outfits under the relevant laws. Among the outfits responsible for these incidents are mainly Pak based terrorist outfits such as Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), and their associate outfits/offshoots, Hizbul Mujahidden (HM), Babbar Khalsa International (BKI), and ULFA and CPI (Maoist).

(h): The government pursues a multi-dimensional approach to deal with terrorist activities and extends support to the States in neutralizing such terrorist activities. In order to curb terrorist activities, the Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, by well coordinated intelligene based operations. Besides, steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral/multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the menace of terrorism, given its global dimension.